

## BADGER DRUGGISTS

Annual Meeting of the Pharmacists of Wisconsin Being Held This Week.

## The Attendance Fairly Large.

Little Business to be Transacted, the Time to be Devoted Chiefly to Fun and Amusement.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association is in session here today, commencing on Tuesday morning and will continue throughout tomorrow. Its members, druggists and traveling representatives, are a fine body of men, gentlemanly, bright, courteous and a number of them are accompanied by their ladies. Stevens Point bids all a hearty welcome, and when they get ready to take their departure, we feel that they will believe that this little city among the pines contains many good people, including more especially, the local druggists, who have worked long and hard to make the present meeting the great success that it is.

The druggists and their wives began arriving in small numbers Monday night and about eighty were registered at the first meeting Tuesday morning. Many of them were accompanied by their wives, so that there

from dealing in drugs. A new office should be created by this law, he said, the duty of the incumbent being to enforce the provisions of such law.

In welcoming visitors, President Cadman of the local association spoke as follows:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—In behalf of the local druggists I welcome you to the Central City of Wisconsin. This meeting will be a day of instruction and pleasure, but one of the pleasantest in your lives, to which you will look back with satisfaction and pleasure. It has been our constant study from the moment we received notice of the year ago from Sheboygan that the next meeting of the association would be held in our city, to devise means and plans whereby we might make this as enjoyable as those that have preceded it. It will be known that annual meetings are now looked to as among the most pleasant and enjoyable times during the year. It is also our desire, that every one who visits our city this week will be made to feel as much at home that should he desire to ask any question he may do so and know that all our citizens, wherever he may find them, will be pleased to answer, and I guar-

jokes were catchy and amusing. Lee Sickles, or "Cholly," as his friends call him, was inimitable and pleased everyone. F. C. Mitchell, who represents Wellauer & Hoffman, of Milwaukee, and is one of the liveliest delegates on the road, talked on the interesting topic "What Shall We Do with Our Girls?" Another clever scene was "Dat Little German Band" by the end men. On the whole, the entertainment was very good, considering the fact that all of the players were amateurs and had rehearsed only once. But we must not forget the song of the little daughter of C. W. Rice, which was one of the best numbers on the program, while the singing and dancing of Mr. Emerson called for several encores. Mrs. A. E. Mieding's songs were excellent, and R. H. Mieding closed the program with a fine exhibition of club swinging.

## COMING EVENTS.

This afternoon commencing at 4 o'clock, will be known as "a wet afternoon." The sports will take place at Woodland Park, and there will be boat races, swimming races, tub races, novelty races, log rolling contests, etc., the winners to be presented with handsome prizes. This evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a reception at Rink Opera House, to commence at 9 o'clock, for which the choicest of music will be furnished by the Amphions.

At ten o'clock tomorrow forenoon the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, followed by the selection of the place for holding the next annual meeting, appointment of committees, etc. The names of Appleton and Baraboo have been heard as cities that would be pleased



JOS. HAMMEL, SECOND VICE PRES.

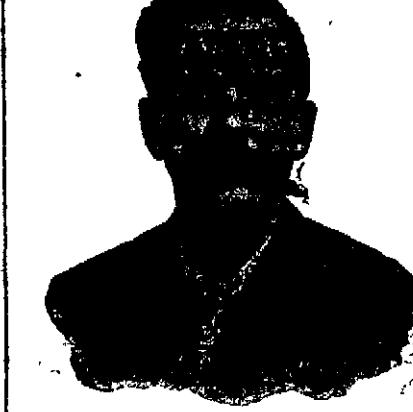
to see that they will be as pleased to give the information as you will be to receive it. It is also our desire that in the next three days you will all have a good time and a good vacation. No doubt you have all received the program that has been provided for this week, and it is our intention to carry it out to the letter, not taking anything from it, but if possible adding more to it. I hope that this sixteenth anniversary will unite us more strongly in the future than we were in the past and that no contention will arise. I welcome you to our city.

## NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

At the business session of the association Tuesday morning twenty-three Wisconsin druggists were admitted to membership. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Delegates Reese of St. Paul, Hannah of Minneapolis and Scott of Stillwater were admitted as representatives of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical association. A druggist's love feast was then held during the rest of the morning.

## BASE BALL GAME.

At the fair grounds, Tuesday afternoon, there was a ball game between the "fats" and "leans," and it furnished no end of amusement from commencement to close. The features of the game were the umpiring by Cadman and Sallade, who umpired under the rules of King Solomon, 1600 B. C. Seven innings were played, and at the close the game



W. P. CLARKE, TREASURER.

to entertain the makers of pills one year hence, but several of the visitors seen today had not heard of any candidate for the honor, indicating that there will be but very little strife.

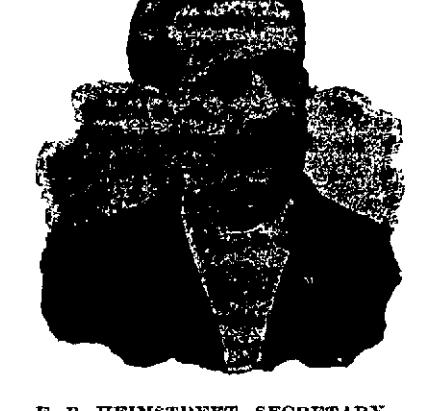
In the afternoon there will be games at the park, the first being a hen race for gents. You must see it to know what it is. This will be followed by foot ball, jumping, fat men's race, lean men's race, ladies' race, egg race, hurdle race, sack racing, ball throwing, wheel barrow racing, and a score of other sports. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a character parade that promises to "lay in the shade" anything ever attempted by a rag muffin brigade on our greatest national holiday. At 9:00 a banquet will be given at Rink Opera House, to visitors only, followed by the awarding of prizes.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The ladies' auxiliary are holding their sessions in the K. P. hall. Their duties consist chiefly of the entertainment of lady guests. The reception committee consisted of the wives and relatives of the local druggists, assisted by a few others from the city. The assistants Tuesday were Mrs. Emmons Burr, Mrs. D. Lloyd Jones, Miss Mabel Cops and Miss Fanny Catlin. The assistants today were Mrs. E. McGaughlin, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Mrs. D. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. F. L. Dille.

## THE EXHIBITS.

The exhibits by the various wholesale houses are arranged around Forsters Hall, in the opera house block. Each is in charge of a hustler, who,



E. B. HEIMSTREET, SECRETARY.

was declared a draw by the unanimous vote of both umpires, the score being 11 to 11. The line up was as follows:

LEANS.  
FATs.  
Doyle ..... catcher ..... Elsworth  
Oakes ..... pitcher ..... Beach  
Sickles ..... short stop ..... Fisher  
Crane ..... 1st base ..... Mitchell  
Woodson ..... 2d base ..... Estey  
Shaffer ..... 3d base ..... Marvel  
Sheeler ..... right field ..... Lyon  
Geise ..... center field ..... Hammel  
Grombie ..... left field ..... Lichtenwalner

## KOMIKAL KOONS.

"The Komikal Koons," an aggregation of funny men among the traveling salesmen, entertained the druggists at the Opera House last night. Earlier in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the "Koons" paraded through the principal business streets, winding up the march at the Opera House. When the curtain went up the house was filled. Not only were all the seats taken, but it was almost impossible to get standing room and it required considerable effort to crowd through the outer door. Back in "nigger heaven," on the second floor, a number of the "Koons," who took part in the parade but upon arrival at the Opera House were appointed on the applause committee, were stationed. They encored everyone with partiality.

The program was a very long one, and as every participant was encored and responded readily, the performance lasted three hours. Still, the entertainment was witty and kept the audience laughing until the curtain went down on the final act. Several numbers were really meritorious. The serpentine dance by A. T. Ballard and the whistling solo by H. Wendelborn were especially so. The end men's

besides enjoying himself, look closely after the interests of his firm. The Wellauer & Hoffman company, of Chicago, manufacturers of the popular "Teller" cigar, is represented by F. C. Mitchell, who makes friends with all who visit the hall and freely distributes his choice brands of cigars. Another very popular traveling man

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## SIXTEEN BAPTIZED.

The Crusaders' Annual Camp Meeting Closes With Public Baptisms in the Wisconsin River.

The third annual camp meeting of the Crusaders of Wisconsin, which has been going on at Phillips' grove for the past two weeks, will come to a close tonight. The meetings have been largely attended, the number present at the evening services averaging about 1,000 and at times being as high as 1,500. About one-half of this number was from the city. A great many who came in from points at a distance have camped on the grounds. There were in all twenty-six sleeping tents, besides the dining and conference tents.

The Crusaders are in some respects similar to the Salvation army, but are very dissimilar in other respects. The work is carried on in the same way, prayers, songs, open air meetings, sale of tracts, etc., but on the other hand there is no competition with the churches. Instead of being compelled to give up the religion, the proselyte is urged to unite with some religious society to be chosen by himself. There are no lay members, the only Crusaders being the officers. The work is now being carried on in Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Arkansas and the New England states. Three annual camp meetings have been held in Wisconsin, the first at Plover, the second at Moore's barn in the town of Plover and the third at Stevens Point.

The present meeting is in charge of Maj. W. H. Lake of Marshfield, head of the Crusaders in this state, and Gen. M. K. Light of Worcester, Mass., the latter being the national president.

Yesterday afternoon sixteen converts, seven women and nine men, were baptized by Maj. Lake by immersion in the river just below the bridge. A large crowd, partly of devotees, but in the main of curiosity seekers, gathered to witness the ceremony. Each of the converts was dipped once and two of the number, who had been baptized before but had become backsliders, went under the water three times. About two score of small boys stood in the river about Major Lake while the baptismal ceremony was going on and encouraged him by groans and laughter. The major reproved the boys sharply, but apparently his words fell on deaf ears.

## Fired by Lightning.

Lightning struck the barn of John Beranek, at Milladore, last Monday night, totally destroying it, together with five tons of hay, one drag, one set of double harness, grindstones, etc. The live stock was all saved, although one horse was badly burned. There was no insurance on the property, and the loss is estimated at about \$400.

## Thought It Was Fatal.

Caroline, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Giese, was shocked by lightning during the storm, last Wednesday afternoon. She was in a playhouse near her home, 417 Prairie street, when the lightning struck a large oak, splitting it to the roots, and shattering the structure in which the little girl was playing. Mrs. Giese ran out after the crash, finding the child insensible, with blood flowing from her mouth and nose, and at first thought her daughter was dead. Medical assistance was summoned and Caroline was completely recovered.

## MAY RESULT FATALLY.

An Accident at W. E. Langenberg's Brick Yard, in Which John Guzman Is Badly Crushed.

John Guzman, one of the oldest employees of W. E. Langenberg in point of service, while at work Thursday last, received injuries from the effects of which he may die. He was standing upon a fly wheel in the brick yard engine room, arranging a belt, which was being drawn into place by several fellow workmen, when, slipping, he fell upon the belt and was dragged partially under a pulley. The belt was not attached to the engine at the time, but was drawn by the other men with such force that Guzman was badly crushed before the belt could be stopped. He was removed to his home and medical attendance hastily summoned.

The physicians, the Drs. von Neupert, found their patient in such a serious condition that it was considered dangerous to operate upon him to ascertain the exact nature of his injuries. Since that time his condition has not changed, either for better or for worse, and his life still hangs in the balance.

His only nourishment is a very small quantity of beef broth. The man's injuries are chiefly to the abdomen. The peritoneum is believed to have been ruptured and the kidneys are injured to some extent.

Guzman is a poor man, the only support of a wife and seven children who would be placed in an indigent position should the outcome of the accident be fatal.

## Three Round Fight.

Godeots and King, two colored pugilists, met in a three round contest at Lutz's hall, at McDill, last Friday night. The affair had been advertised as a sparring match in order not to arouse the opposition of the large element in the city opposed to fighting, but the fear of such interference materially affected the attendance, which was small. Well known local sports acted as referee and time-keeper. The first round was slightly in King's favor but thereafter Godeots' size and reach gave him an advantage and after time was called at the end of the third round the referee decided in favor of Godeots.

## A Gigantic Swindle.

For the past several weeks THE GAZETTE has been running a reading notice, signed by John T. Tolman & Co., of Chicago, advertising the fact that many rich discoveries of gold had been made at Cripple Creek and other parts of the west, and promising rich returns to investors in mining and other speculations. When the advertisement first appeared, it was signed by J. E. Morgan & Co., of New York, and was paid for in mining stocks.

These stocks are now for sale cheap as the individuals who composed the above firms, five of them, are in jail in Chicago and New York. It is charged that they swindled the public out of \$750,000, not including the newspapers.

## PURE SPRING WATER.

A Reorganization in the Stevens Point Water Co.—The Officers Visit the City.—Suit to be Dropped.

For the past thirty days the Stevens Point water company have been furnishing over 20,000 gallons of pure spring water, direct from the spring adjoining the plant on the north and northeast, and after giving this a thorough test as to quality and quantity, the supply will be increased to meet all demands for the present and future. It is believed that the supply is inexhaustible. The company will not stop at furnishing the water three times. About two score of small boys stood in the river about Major Lake while the baptismal ceremony was going on and encouraged him by groans and laughter. The major reproved the boys sharply, but apparently his words fell on deaf ears.

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Recently there has been practically a reorganization in the company, C. E. Gray, of Whitewater, Wis., succeeding Whitney Conant, of Long Branch, N. J., as president, and M. G. Jeffries, of Janesville, Wis., being chosen secretary in place of W. G. Snow, of New York. Three or four of the five directors are also residents of Wisconsin, including the two gentlemen above mentioned, together with W. O. Lamoreux, our local superintendent and manager. The reorganization took place in June, and an adjourned meeting was held in this city Tuesday afternoon, the other directors and stockholders being represented by proxies in the hands of those who were here.

At this time a settlement was made with the city whereby the suit commenced against the company has been dropped. In 1894 the company refused to pay its tax, claiming that the assessment was too high and illegal. This tax amounted to \$2,000,48, on an assessment of \$33,000. Under the new agreement the water works plant will be assessed at \$50,000, in accordance with the increase throughout the city, and the company will pay the amount due on the 1894 tax, one-half in 60 days and the balance by Jan. 1st, 1897. The agreement was mutual, and will be learned with pleasure by all our citizens. Mr. Jeffries will visit the city again in a couple of weeks, at which time he will no doubt be prepared to say more that will be of interest. For several years the bonds of the Stevens Point Water Co. have been held by the First National bank of New York, but under the new organization they are in the hands of the bondholders themselves.

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Improvements at the Normal.

The executive committee of the Normal School regents, last Friday, let a contract with the E. P. Allis company of Milwaukee for a new Corliss engine of twenty horse power, for the Stevens Point normal. The engine will be ready for shipment in 30 days. The present engine, which is fifteen horse power, will be removed as it is insufficient for the needs of the building.

R. A. Cook has the contract for setting up and connecting the engine mentioned above, together with the necessary shafting and hangers to drive the fan for heating purposes. Also the power for dynamo and changes to be made in piping system of boiler connections so that boilers may be run independently of one another, high or low pressure. Mr. Cook will also put in the foundations for the new engine and raise the height of present smoke stack 20 feet. Work on the stack will be commenced at once, so that it may be completed before opening of school. These improvements represent an expenditure of about \$2,000.

## IT WILL BE A STUNNER.

The Coming Great District Race Meeting, With a Wild West Show Every Afternoon.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the great attractions to be seen at the fair grounds in this city, Aug. 25th, 26th and 27th, and that they will be the best ever seen in Northern Wisconsin, goes without saying. Special features of the three days' meet will be the most daring, dazzling and exciting Wild West Show on the road, and it will be given each and every afternoon, rain or shine. There will also be a sextette bicycle exhibition each day, six fast riders going against time, and they are guaranteed to outrun the swiftest locomotive.

On Tuesday, August 25th, the speed program will be as follows:

2:45 trot, purse ..... \$300.00  
2:24 " ..... 300.00  
2:35 pace, " ..... 300.00  
Running race, 1/2 mile, 3 in 5. 100.00

The sextette will also appear at least once each day, and between every heat the Wild West exhibitions, including riding, bucking, shooting, cowboy attractions and feats of daring generally will be given.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to a grand bicycle tournament, the program for which has not yet been prepared, but nearly \$500 in prizes will be given to the winners of the various races. These will also be interspersed with the attractions mentioned above.

On Thursday, Aug. 27th the race program will be as follows:

Free for all trot, purse ..... \$350.00  
2:24 pace, purse ..... 300.00  
Free for all pace, purse ..... 300.00  
Running race, 1/2 mile and re-

peat, purse ..... 100.00

The Wisconsin Central and Green Bay roads will give reduced rates to all who visit Stevens Point on the above dates, and arrangements are now being made to run excursion trains on the Portage branch, and possibly on the main line. The management are also offering a low price of admission this season, and the entire exhibition can be seen by all who purchase a single ticket.

A Cincinnati paper has this to say about the leader of the great show: J. H. Sullivan, (known as Broncho John) is here. He is quite an intelligent young man, and although but 27 years of age, is an acknowledged leader among the cowboys and a terror to evil doers. He is a noted character in Wyoming and adjoining territories and states. The story of the little 14 under the command of John, and the breaking up and killing of the Redmond gang, will long be remembered by many old timers.



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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,  
OF NEBRASKA.

For Vice President,  
ARTHUR SEWALL,  
OF MAINE.

### Democratic State Convention.

At a meeting of the State Central Committee held in this city on June 22nd, 1896, the Chairman was instructed to give notice that the State Convention of Delegates of the State of Wisconsin will be held in the City of Milwaukee, on the 2nd day of September, 1896, at 6 o'clock in the following hall, the Auditorium, belonging to the various elective state offices to be voted for at the general election November next; electing a state central committee to serve for two years from the 1st day of January, 1897; for the nomination of presidential electors for the general election to be held November next; and for the nomination of candidates for the various offices under the jurisdiction of the convention.

Portage county will be entitled to 5 delegates, the appointment to give one delegate for every 500 democratic votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for presidential electors at the last national election.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 22, 1896.

Geo. W. Dugan, Chm.

C. J. Noel, Secretary.

### DATES TO REMEMBER.

August 25, 26 and 27—Annual Fall Race Meeting at Fair Grounds.

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—Wisconsin Conference, M. E. Church.

### More Locals.

—When wanting upholstering done call upon John Peckert's Sons, 145 Main street.

—Miss Georgia Cate is again at home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Cronyn, in Milwaukee.

—Mrs. G. Campbell returned from Minneapolis, last Saturday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Nebelthau, for several days.

—Misses Marie Krems and Irene Mabbott, of Milwaukee, are guests at the former young lady's uncles, Alex. and Max Krems.

—Miss Stella Cutler, of Ashland, has been visiting with several young lady friends at her old, home in this city for a few days.

—Rev. W. J. Rice went down to De Pere, Monday afternoon, to visit with relatives for a day or two. His sister has been there for some time.

—A most interesting letter from R. B. Dugden, J. H. Dorse and E. L. Everts, the gentlemen who comprise the Normal school visiting committee, is given in full on the second page of this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Goldberg came up from Milwaukee, Saturday afternoon, the former remaining until Tuesday morning, while Mrs. Goldberg will be a guest of her brother, Henry Lender, for a week or two longer.

—Dr. O. L. Ellis, the celebrated optician, will be here at the Arlington House, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14th and 15th. He gives satisfaction to all who need their eyes fitted with the best glasses. Remember his dates.

—Mrs. J. B. Belting has been in the city for several days visiting her parents, C. Heil and wife. Mr. Belting follows the calling of an advertising solicitor, and is at present in Illinois. He is expected to visit here within a short time.

—There will be no regular services at the M. E. church during the ensuing two Sundays, but Prof. McCaskell will again conduct the Young People's bible class, and the Sunday School will be held at the usual hour. In the evening the Epworth League and class meetings will be conducted as heretofore.

—Matt. Christianson, a former Stevens Point boy, where he was employed in E. B. Grant's furniture store, is a candidate for sheriff of Price county, with good prospects of getting the nomination. Matt. has been city treasurer of Phillips since 1892, gives excellent satisfaction and we believe he would make an "A. No. 1" sheriff.

—O. L. Vancher Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and Miss Cora Vancher spent last Saturday near Bentley's mill, twelve miles northeast of this city, where they had a very pleasant outing. Part of the day was spent in fishing for pickerel in the Plover river, Mrs. Allen landing one that weighed fully four pounds, and the total catch of the party was nearly fifteen pounds.

—Miss Lulu Ceary is visiting with friends at Woodruff, Wis.

—Miss Merle Finch returned from her visit at Alexandria, Ind., Tuesday morning.

—Theo. D. Hall, the gentlemanly druggist at Mieding's, spent Sunday with Amherst friends.

—Misses Anna and Gretta Collins, who have been visiting in Chicago the past month, have returned.

—Misses Mary Davis and Pearl Curran, of Rhinelander, are guests of Miss Sannie Aich this week.

—Miss Clara Bigler, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Alex. Krems and Mrs. G. A. Jauch.

—Another daughter, the second in the family, was born to C. C. Dohner and wife, on Strong's avenue, last Sunday.

—A. M. Fox, of Wausau, is in the city this afternoon, having driven down, and is on his way to Berlin and points to the south.

—During their stay in the city, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mieding, of Milwaukee, are guests at the residence of the former's brother, R. H. Mieding.

—Jas. W. Shea, who is employed by the Central, at Ashland, is spending a few days with his parents while on his way north after a trip below.

—Rob. Taylor, of Sparta, is in the city in attendance at the druggists' convention and incidentally visiting with his brothers, Will. and David.

—Chas. Redfield has been transacting business in Chicago for a few days, and in the meantime Carl Cadman is attending to the office work at Eggleston & Redfield's plumbing shop.

—Mrs. Thos. W. Grooms, of Sidnaw, Mich., is visiting her parents, Jos. McHugh and wife, in Stockton. Mr. Grooms will come down in a few weeks and accompany his wife home.

—Moses Kreidy, the young man who was so painfully injured in the paper mills, a few weeks ago, and who hails from Wausau, is able to be about and even take part in a game of ball with the boys.

—W. H. Fuller, the former short stop of the Stevens Point team, came down from Wausau this morning for a short visit. He is now playing with the Wausau team, which he thinks is one of the strongest in the state.

—Ald. Peter Kiobassa and Rev. Jos. Biela, D. D., of Chicago, are in the city today, having spent the past week visiting with the former's brother, Frank Kiobassa, in the town of Alban, hunting, fishing and bathing.

—E. L. Lemire came up from the south, the first of the week, where he is traveling for the Pfiffner-Rounds Co., to spend a few days in the city. His family have removed here from Oshkosh and will soon be at home on Franklin street, North Side.

—Bond Bros.' circus will give exhibitions here this afternoon and evening. The parade this forenoon, while not as large as that of Barnum & Forepaugh, included a number of fine attractions, and their stock looked neat and sleek, showing that it is well kept, while the people themselves presented an air of professional prosperity.

—Leo Puls was arrested at Arnott, Saturday night, on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes belonging to Fritz Koschollek from the latter's meat market in this city. When arrested Puls was wearing the stolen shoes. He was brought before Justice Carpenter, Monday, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was fined \$10, which he paid. The shoes were returned to Koschollek.

—The examination of George W. Cram for assault upon the person of Mrs. Mary E. Smith in the town of Pine Grove was held in Justice Carpenter's court this afternoon. The complainant was the only witness examined. The defense offered no testimony. The court bound the prisoner over to the November term of the circuit court. Bail in the sum of \$500 was furnished by the prisoner's father.

—There are scores of Stevens Point friends who will read with pleasure the announcement of the marriage of Dennis D. Conway, of Grand Rapids, which occurred at St. Raphael's church, Madison, at 8 o'clock this morning. The happy bride is Miss Nellie Regina Luft, whose parents live in the latter city, and is unquestionably a most excellent young lady. A reception will follow the marriage ceremony, many friends having been invited, and the bride and groom will soon be at home in Grand Rapids. Mr. Conway is an able, progressive young attorney of our neighboring city, and the step he has just taken, indicates more than ever that he is a safe man to tie to. Congratulations are extended.

—Small Fire This Afternoon.

Sparks from the smoke stack of the South Side Lumber Co.'s planing mill, set the roof of the mill on fire at two o'clock this afternoon, fires starting in several places at the same time.

The fire department responded to the alarm sent in and quickly had the blaze extinguished. No damage.

—Puts Up the Money.

Through the columns of the Journal, Tuesday afternoon, Godetts, the colored pugilist, challenged Don Sinclair to fight him for \$100 a side, they to meet at one of the banks at 9:30 and "put up the dust." Both were on hand this morning, and Sinclair deposited \$100 with the Citizens National bank. Godetts didn't have that amount in his inside pocket, but would be on hand immediately after dinner. Up to half past two he had failed to materialize.

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Lee Sickles, who is agent for Fels & Co.'s fine soaps.

His display is in a conspicuous place near the south wall and is always surrounded by a crowd of "Cholly's" friends, whom he entertains by his witty speeches. The Waukesha Brewing company is represented by A. J. Lauer. Mr. Lauer extends the glad hand to all visitors and distributes



MRS. R. J. WASHBURN,  
President Ladies' Auxiliary.

something calculated to make them still happier. The company has an excellent display.

Along the north wall is an exhibit which from its attractiveness is of interest to all, though only the druggists are capable of appreciating it thoroughly. It belongs to Sharp & Dohme and consists of pharmacists' specialties. It is in charge of F. L. Cook.

Other notable exhibits with the agents in charge are:

James Fisher, representing the Seelye Manufacturing company of Detroit; C. W. Rice, of Lazell, Daily & Co., of Detroit; A. T. Ellsworth, of Hibert & Co., of Milwaukee; W. C. Bell, of Solon, Palmer & Co., dealers in perfumes; A. P. Shaffer, of Haney, Harding & Co., of Boston, celluloid goods; G. L. Chase, Iroquois wine; O. W. Swift, of Benton, Meyers & Co., wines.

One of the most attractive of the perfume exhibits is that of Ladd & Coffin, in charge of A. T. Ballard, one of the best of good fellows. C. N. Schuler has a remarkably large display of sponges of all kinds and sizes, belonging to Van Schaack & Co.

NOTES.

A. A. Pardoe, of Madison, who has the distinction of being the oldest known druggist in the state, having been in the harness for 43 years, is in the city. He also has another distinction, being the proprietor of Pardoe's Family Tea, a guaranteed cure for constipation.

W. F. Pfleger, who was among those who handled the bones in the Komikal Koons, last evening, is one of the best known traveling men in the state. Several years ago he used to come to Stevens Point regularly, but since then he has covered a different route. Mr. Pfleger is of the firm of Jernian, Pfleger & Kuchstedt Co., Milwaukee.

There is but one day more in which you can sample the choice wines, ale and tonic which is always on tap by the gentlemanly representatives at Foresters Hall. Those who smoke have not been overlooked, and hundreds of the finest Havanas made in the land have been passed out "as free as air."

The attendance today is about 250 and more are coming in on each train. It is claimed there would have been a larger number present had the meeting received proper encouragement and support from the Milwaukee druggists. The Cream City pharmacists are said to be dissatisfied because the convention was not held in their town.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations are as elaborate as on previous occasions this summer, nearly every business place being decorated. The three arches on Strong's avenue and Main street are draped with evergreens and bunting. On one side of the arches is a pendant with the words "Welcome Traveling Men." On the other side are the words "Welcome Druggists." Besides flags, greens and bunting, trees have in some places been set out along the sidewalk for decorative purposes.

—Looks Like Murder.

A dispatch from Chippewa Falls under date of last Monday, contains the following mysterious item, Conductor Brazier being a resident of this city: "Conductor Brazier of the Wisconsin Central road made a discovery last night, that will undoubtedly prove to be a murderer. His freight train ran over a man lying across the Central track about one mile this side of Boyd, and when the mutilated body was picked up by the trainmen it was found to be stiff and cold. It had evidently been placed there with a purpose. The coroner's inquest at Boyd today failed to throw any light on the matter. The body was that of John Schmuble, a comparatively well-to-do resident of Boyd. Late Sunday night he was seen with two companions and they visited a number of places in the town before midnight. Schmuble had considerable money, but it was not found when a search of his clothes was made. No trace has since been found of his companions, but an effort will be made to find them. The body was so badly mangled that it is impossible to discover whether Schmuble received previous wounds or not."

—Teeth extracted by application to the gums.

No sleep producing agents.

—No after effects.

No charges for extracting where teeth are ordered.

### THE SOUTH SIDE.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance.

—Miss Bessie Jackson, is entertaining Miss Bessner, of Oshkosh, for a few days.

—Jas. L. McCadden viewed the sights in Chicago a couple of days last week.

—Miss Eva Marshall is spending a few days very pleasantly among friends at Wausau.

—Fireman Whitman of Fond du Lac was killed Saturday while trying to board a Central refrigerator car at Minneapolis.

—Miss Mary Wagner, after spending several months with her sister at Thief River Falls, Minn., returned home on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, 314 Oak street, rejoice over the arrival of a little son, which came to bless their home last Friday.

—Miss Celia Clark is attending the teachers' institute at Amherst. She will visit friends at Waupaca and other places before returning home.

—Wm. B. Agnew, wife and daughter of Waukesha spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. and Miss Agnew left Monday for Minneapolis to visit friends.

—Matt. Yager has again opened his saloon at the south end of Elk street, it having been closed for a month, and will have his opening in a few days.

—Victor Miller, who has been a resident of Kalhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany for the past two years, arrived in this country last week and is now visiting his brother, Nick Miller, the South Side butcher. Victor was employed as a brakeman on a road running between Strassburg and Metz, but will hereafter live permanently under Uncle Sam's flag.

—We have occasionally read of people stealing a red hot stove, but it was left to some Stevens Pointer to "cap the climax" by making away with a pump and about eighteen feet of pipe. Matt. Yager, who runs a saloon at the south end of Elk street, pulled up his pump last week with the intention of placing it some feet distant. On going to look for it, Monday afternoon, he was considerably surprised to find that the entire outfit had disappeared. The loss will amount to about \$10.00.

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One of the most attractive of the perfume exhibits is that of Ladd & Coffin, in charge of A. T. Ballard, one of the best of good fellows. C. N. Schuler has a remarkably large display of sponges of all kinds and sizes, belonging to Van Schaack & Co.

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## The Gazette.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, 1896.

—Ice cream in quantity at The Bazaar, 403 Main street.

—Miss Mary Ghoca, of Waupaca, is a guest of Mrs. C. von Neupert, Jr., this week.

—Misses Kate and Nettie Welch are at home after a pleasant visit in Milwaukee.

—Miss Schneider, of Portage, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Manthey.

—President Pray of the Normal school visited the summer school at Viroqua last week.

—Dry, are you? Then try the healthful, cooling phosphate drinks at French, Campbell & Co's

—See the Great District race meeting and Wild West show advertisement on the last page of this issue.

—Mrs. J. J. Callaghan, Mrs. J. H. Brennan and Mrs. R. D. Rood visited at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, last week.

—Mrs. Theo. A. Tack and children, of Marshfield, came down the last of the week, to visit at the old home for a few days.

—R. G. Wallace is at Sparta, this week, where his horse, Queen Falmont, yesterday took part in the 2:50 class trotting race.

—M. H. White, of Mauston, has removed his family to this city and has taken up his residence at 1044 Brown street.

—Mrs. Helen Francis, of Fresno, Cal., will spend the balance of the summer in this city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cadman.

—The North Side Lumber Co. is headquarters for all kinds of builders' material, and customers can be accommodated on short notice.

—The Hagemeyer Brewing Co.'s "Favorite" beer is put up in pints and quarts. Guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Telephone 64. t

—Regent J. O. Raymond will visit West Superior on the 1st of September, at which time the new Normal school at that place will be dedicated.

—Mrs. Herbert Reed returned from St. Paul, Thursday, where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is employed as a painter in that city.

—D. J. Kelsey has bought out the interest of his partner, J. V. Bakens, in the blacksmithing business on Water street, and in the future will go it alone.

—Miss B. B. Foote and Miss Josie Linne, of Buffalo, N. Y., have returned to the east, after a visit of three weeks with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards.

—Misses Olga Gebhardt, Julia Tonie and Anna Hoefflinger, of Wausau, have been guests at the home of their uncle, Alex. Krembs, since Monday evening.

—The Episcopal Sunday school picnic, held at Sherman's grove, last Thursday, was quite well attended by young and old, and the day proved very enjoyable.

—The Rhinelander Herald announces that a daughter was born to Jas. M. Harrigan and wife, Monday, Aug. 3rd. The parents are former Stevens Pointers.

—Mrs. John Kheil, little son and daughter, left for Milwaukee and Waukesha, on Thursday last, going down to spend several days among relatives and friends.

—Rev. E. W. F. Requa and wife leave on a vacation of two or three weeks, in a day or two, the latter for the east, and Mr. Requa may spend a part of his time in Chicago.

—R. B. Finch returned from Alexandria, Ind., yesterday morning, where he visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Week, for several days. He says the weather was insufferably hot down there, the thermometer registering 103 degrees in the shade last week Tuesday.

—Louis G. Zimmer, whose return from the west was announced last week, reached Stevens Point Sunday evening, he having spent several days at Phillips. Business generally is very quiet in Colorado, he says, and all are waiting and hoping for the election of Bryan.

—A three months course in book-keeping or shorthand free. Free car fare. Positions for ninety per cent. of graduates. The largest and best equipped business school in the Northwest. Responsibility and high character vouched for by every bank in La Crosse. Add. Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wis. w3

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—Miss Esther Jones, of Depere, is visiting Miss Vina Forsyth, at the paper mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brennan spent Saturday and Sunday at the Waupaca lakes.

—The Misses Minnie and Mildred Hilbert, of Milwaukee, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Louis Port.

—David Van Hecke, of Kaukauna, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and brother in the city.

—Mrs. Gus. Lipke and little son, of Appleton, are visiting in the city, guests of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Playman.

—Mrs. E. A. Gooding and son, Donald, of Wausau, are in the city, guests at the residence of Dr. G. Rood.

—A. G. Green, at his meat market, pays the highest cash price for hides and pelts. Call and see him before you sell. n6tf

—Try one glass of our ice cream soda and we feel confident you will come again for more. French, Campbell & Co.

—The store at 109 Strong's avenue, for rent immediately. Call upon or address Miss Flora Tack, 533 Main street, city. t

—Mrs. N. Gross and Miss Gertie Jacobs will leave the last of the week for a visit of several days with Milwaukee friends.

—Mrs. E. O. Brown, of Rhinelander, has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Raymond, since Thursday last.

—Mrs. Clarence Van Order, of Rhinelander, is visiting with her mother, brother and sisters at Whiting, to remain for several days.

—W. H. McIntosh came up from Neenah, last week, and will be employed by Eugene Woodworth at carpenter work the balance of the season.

—M. O. Hill, one of the Normal students, after spending a portion of his vacation at Viroqua, arrived here on Saturday, accompanied by his wife.

—Stevens Point's celebrated trotter, R. B. P., captured fourth money in the 2:00 trot at Columbus, Ohio, last Wednesday. The race was for a \$1,500 purse.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reton were among Stevens Point's happiest people, last Friday, a little daughter being born to them that morning. This is their first child.

—Hugo Quandt went down to Portage, the last of the week, to pay his respects to relatives and friends, and during his absence C. A. Schenk attended to customers at the barber shop.

—Prof. L. A. Schidlo, recently of this city, now holds a good position in a St. Paul concert hall. Sept. 1st he will enter the Conservatory of Music at Little Rock, Ark., as instructor in piano and vocal music at a salary of \$30 a week and board.

—Clarence Bellinger, messenger on the Central between Chicago and Neenah, has been at his home in this city, during the past four weeks, sick with typhoid fever. He is now able to be about the house every day, and expects to resume his run next Wednesday.

—A little son of Anton Polosh, of Hull, had the cords in the back of one of his ankles badly lacerated, last Monday, by coming in contact with a mower. The boy was brought to the city at once and received medical assistance at the office of Dr. C. von Neupert.

—Dr. Ballard, resident of the Normal School at Black River Falls, died very suddenly, last Saturday, his death being the result of heart failure, after suffering for only about one hour. Dr. Ballard has visited this city, and was a very popular gentleman, highly esteemed by his fellow regents.

—The special headquarters train for the National Encampment, G. A. R., at St. Paul, will leave Milwaukee over the Wisconsin Central at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Sept. 1st, and Stevens Point at 12:20 p. m. There will be two diners attached to the train, and all who wish can secure a meal at 50 cents. The train will reach its destination at 6:30 in the evening.

—Frank Flees and Miss Mary Dykoss, residents of the North Side, were married at St. Peter's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Zielinski officiating. Four groomsmen and an equal number of bridesmaids assisted in the important event, as follows: John Scoboc, Jos. Cheholyński, Geo. Andrewski, John Molski, Misses Lottie Golon, Johanna Dykoss, Mary Lyeski and Rose Pogorzelski.

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—"Wonderland" is the name of a handsome tourist book just issued by the Northern Pacific R. R. The book itself is a work of art, being finely illustrated with different views along that great road, including cities, hunting scenes, etc., while the work contains much valuable information. A copy will be sent to any address by sending 6 cents in postage stamps to Chas. S. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Paul.

—S. E. Karner and O. C. Moe attended the funeral of S. M. Bronson, at Menasha, last Saturday.

—John Peickert's Sons, opposite the Curran House, are prepared to do upholstering in all its branches.

—Ernest Krems, Jr., of Milwaukee, came up yesterday morning to attend the convention and visit among his numerous relatives.

—Jos. J. Pfiffner, after spending several weeks on the road in the interest of the Pfiffner-Rounds Lumber Co., returned to the city on Saturday.

—Miss Lola Albreiten, of Milwaukee, is in the city visiting her cousins, Mrs. David Whitney, and the Cartmill brothers, Charles, William, Harry and John.

—One of the saws at the John Week Lumber company's mill was broken Saturday after a hard day's run. On that day 43,000 feet of lumber were sawed.

—Buyers of flour can save 75 cents per barrel by purchasing the celebrated Rosebud, manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co., instead of buying flour made elsewhere.

—Mrs. Emil Hartung, accompanied by her son, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Houlehan, the past week. She will remain until about Sept 1st.

—The night crew at the John Week Lumber company's saw mill was taken off the first of this week, the change throwing a few men out of employment temporarily.

—Burglar and fire proof safety deposit boxes for rent by the Citizens National Bank. Prices, \$3.00 per year and upwards. The only burglar proof deposit boxes in this part of the state.

—Dr. F. A. Southwick was called to Milladore, about the close of last week, to attend Barber Smith, who was suffering from gangrene. The doctor found it necessary to amputate one of his patient's limbs.

—Prof. V. E. McCaskill and wife, after a trip of several weeks through Ohio, Missouri and Illinois, arrived at Stevens Point Friday last. When he left here in June Prof. McCaskill was a bachelor; he returns a Benet.

—"The Midnight Bell," Hoyt's farce comedy, has been booked for the opera house Oct. 12th. It is a farce of exceptional merit, being chosen to open the season at the Grand opera house, Chicago, and the Bijou theater, Milwaukee.

—The Odd Fellows of this city, Amherst, Belmont, Almond, Plover and Plainfield will hold their annual picnic at Woodland Park, in this city, on Thursday, the 27th inst. A large crowd is expected, and a good time will be had.

—Fred T. Boston returned Monday morning from an eastern trip extending about six weeks, and including most of the larger cities on the seashore. The greater part of the time was spent at his former home at Norridgewock, Maine.

—The Democratic county convention, to elect delegates to the coming state and congressional conventions, will be held in this city on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29th, at 2 o'clock. The call will be published in the next issue of THE GAZETTE.

—Mrs. R. H. Weller and family are again at home after spending a delightful outing of several weeks in Grant county. Mr. Weller also returned but left again Sunday on a trip to New York. He will also visit Bishop Grafton at Danville, Wis.

—Fire started in some way, probably from the intensity of the sun's rays, in the wood shed in the rear of J. D. Shaffer's residence, Monday forenoon. The fire was extinguished by neighbors, though some water was thrown by the department when it arrived.

—The premium list of the 11th annual fair given by the Langlade County Agricultural Society, has been received. The fair will be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th of Sept. John McGreer, of Antigo, and formerly of this county, is the secretary and will furnish any information wanted.

—The delivery horses of A. R. Marshall and Mrs. Menzel made things lively for a few moments, last Friday morning. The latter horse became scared at a whip raised by Willie Menzel, and running into the Marshall rig tipped over the wagon. Both horses were caught with little damage.

—Leander Van Hecke, of Little Falls, Minn., spent the last two days of the week in the city, visiting his parents, daughter and other relatives. Leander is manager and a large stockholder in one of Little Falls' leading industries—a large flour mill—and is meeting with success. He was on his way home from a business trip in Illinois.

—Every Saturday afternoon until further notice, (beginning June 13th) the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a table in the H. D. McCulloch Co. store, where they will offer for sale steamed brown bread, baked beans, cottage cheese, cakes, doughnuts and the like. They will also fill orders sent in beforehand. Orders can be left with Mrs. Buckingham, 422 Main street.

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—Miss Anna Drake has returned from a visit in Ironwood, Mich.

—A five room house for rent, at 226 Prairie street. Will rent cheap. Call on Eugene Tack.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rubin spent a part of last week enjoying the beauties of the Waupaca lakes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hyde have finished their outing at the chain o' lakes, and returned home on Saturday.

—An interesting letter from our young friend Gaylord Macnish, now a resident of the elite city of Boston, is published on the third page of this issue.

—Persons desiring privileges or stands of any kind during the race meeting and wild west show the 25th, 26th and 27th of August are requested to send their bids at once to G. E. Oster, secretary.

—Moritz Langstadt, leader of Langstadt's orchestra and military band, at La Crosse, has been the guest of his friend, Dell Wright, leader of the Amphions, this week, and while here he has been brought into active service, playing the violin at the druggists' entertainments.

—Rev. J. D. Schwartzmeyer, formerly of Custer, but more recently of Sturgeon Bay, is now located at Montello. While at Green Bay, three or four weeks ago, Father Schwartzmeyer was bitten by a dog, and was compelled to receive treatment in the hospitals at Marshfield and Milwaukee thereafter.

—M. H. Chase, an expert candy maker from Fond du Lac, has decided to make Stevens Point his future abiding place, and has leased the Tack store building, 107 Strong's avenue. By the middle of next week he will be ready for business with a full line of choice home made candies and respectfully asks the public to give him a call.

—Headquarters for the 8th Bat., Wis. Artillery, during the G. A. R. reunion at St. Paul, will be in the annex to court room No. 1, St. Paul court house. All members of the 8th battery in this vicinity who expect to attend the reunion are requested to write E. E. Northrup, Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn.

—A stock of goods belonging to Samuel Benish, who until recently kept a small clothing store on Second street, was attached by Sheriff Leahy, last Thursday, to satisfy a claim of David Adler & Co., of Milwaukee, amounting to \$340. The goods had been stored at 422 Church street, in a house occupied by Mrs. Benish and Theodore Morris.

—During the editor's absence in the far west, accompanied by his son Eddie, for a couple of weeks, Frank W. Leahy will act as reporter for this paper, and any favors extended him in any way will be appreciated. The business management, job department, etc., will go on as heretofore under the direction of John W. Glenon.

—Adam Metzger, a resident of Stevens Point previous to a few years ago, at which time he was in the employ of Nic Gross as a teamster, died at the old home, Kalhausen, Lotheringen, Germany, some four weeks ago. Mr. Metzger was a relative of the Gross brothers, Mrs. John Kiel and Mrs. John Martini, and will be favorably remembered by all who knew him.

—W. J. Delaney and Thos. Gorman returned from the trout streams of Buena Vista and Lanark, on Monday, and the stories told by these young men would do justice to an old time fisherman. Both claim to have caught the greatest number of trout, but from the best information obtainable, not a single fish has been seen in the possession of either.

—Grace, the young daughter of Wm. Parker, was injured while jumping from a trestle to escape a passenger train, at Webster, last week. She and another girl companion, Inez Martin, were standing upon the trestle and did not see the train approaching until too late to cross. Both jumped, Inez landing safely, but Grace wrenching her ankle badly and will be unable to walk for a week or more.

—The case against Jos. Platta, of Sharon, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was dismissed in Justice Park's court, last Saturday, on recommendation of District Atty. Frost. Mr. Platta is one of the best known farmers in Sharon, a man who stands very high in the community, and the warrant would never have been issued against him had the matter been given a little more consideration.

—Godetts, the colored pugilist, climbed the broad stairway leading to this office, last Saturday, and wished to know if a statement had been published that Mr. Sinclair knocked him out, at Wausau, last season. If so, it was incorrect, as he had succeeded in stopping the Stevens Pointer at that time. Now Mr. Sinclair wishes the fact understood that he is not a public fighter, but is willing to meet his colored antagonist in private, in a twelve foot ring, for fun, marbles or money, and promises to stop him in four rounds.

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"How to Be Beautiful Though Ugly" is the latest paradoxical problem for the agile mind of nineteenth century man to solve. Only a couple of decades ago it would have ranked with the riddle of the sphinx, for, however a man might boast himself able to carve out his own character and career, the last word as to his face was supposed to rest with nature. You might object to large mouths and flapping ears and consider pug noses low. No matter, she clapped them on you at her own sweet caprice, and her action was equivalent to "Nuff said."

There is a quaint old story of a medieval king of France, who passed unflattering comments in his royal mind on the personal appearance of a monk who was assisting at mass in the chapel. This monk's ugliness must have been of a peculiarly striking pattern, for the king—who appears to have been a deliciously frank old fellow—could not keep his eyes off him, until the monk came to these words in the Psalter, "It is he who hath made us, and not we ourselves," whereupon the king, rebuked, ceased to lay the responsibility for his facial shortcomings on the unfortunate churchman. How scandalized both king and monk would be today to learn that impious mortals had taken it on themselves to meddle with their features, and with the aid of the surgeon's knife and the mysterious electrical spark have a crooked nose changed to a Grecian one, a large mouth sewed up into a rosy button and the furrows plowed by age and care spirited away "for a consideration," as Pooh Bah says! Whatever the consideration, it seldom damps or dampens the spirits of the beauty seekers, who would be willing to pay twice as much as they now pay and undergo sharp pain in place of mere discomfort for the sake of not knowing themselves when they look in the glass after the surgeon's knife has done the work on the offending features.

How much of the conclusiveness which may be noted on parade on Chestnut or Broad street on any fine day was produced with the connivance of nature and how much in defiance of her intentions is one of the things "which no fellow can find out."

Even conservative Philadelphians are awakening to the magnificent possibilities of molding their faces according to their own ideals of beauty, and a larger proportion of society than is suspected owe their good looks to the cunning hand of art, but naturally the public is not taken into the secret. You meet your friend Jones, whom you have lost sight of for a year or two, and are puzzled to see that his crooked nose or squat eye has disappeared and he is become quite capable of upholding the traditions of Quaker City good looks. But, innocent that you are, you congratulate nature on her ability to right herself in time and go on your way rejoicing at the metamorphosis of Jones.

The modus operandi of some of these transmogrifying processes is quite interesting. Take the nose, for instance—a feature with which nearly every one has some fault to find; witness the sarcastic proverb that such and such a thing is "plain as the nose on your face." A Roman nose may exhibit a strong tendency to "get up and bump itself," and what it called "the bump operation" is performed. An incision is made down the center of the nose and the flesh held away by means of hooks from the bump, which is skillfully drilled away with a steel bur which resembles the engaging little instrument with which the dentist buzzes away at your teeth. Then the incision is sewed up, the plio bandaged and the candidate for beauty takes his nose home with him to nurse it for four or five days, at the end of which time he wakes up in the morning to find himself as beautiful as the possession of a pure Greek nose can make any one.

Then there is the nose, which, after it has been euphemistically described as "retroussé," "upturned" and "tiptilted," and after physiognomists have declared that it lends character to the countenance, remains nothing more or less than plain pug. A little triangular section of the septum, which is the bridge of cartilage which separates the nostrils and connects with the upper lip, is cut out and the edges of the cut sewed together. When they have healed and grown together, the tip of the nose no longer points the road to heaven, but is brought down to the normal position. A nose which by nature or accident is unduly depressed at the bridge is provided with an artificial bridge of silver, the incision made for the purpose cunningly closed up, and in a short time even the scar is invisible to all save the inquisitive eye of a magnifying glass.

A noted surgeon who has performed a number of these operations says that baseball players form a large percentage of his applicants. He says also that the proportion of disgruntled visitors who want their features remodeled is about equally divided between the men and women, which proves that Solomon was right and that all is vanity without any distinction of sex. "But do not these artificial bridges ever get out of order?" he was asked.

"Only once in a great while," was the answer, "and then it is usually people's own fault," which probably meant that baseball players whose noses have been provided with a silver bridge must swear off that delightful but dangerous game if they wish to preserve the symmetry of their features.

That wrinkle business is especially mysterious and interesting. The rows of horizontal ridges in the forehead, betokening care; the cushion of frowns between the eyes, which signifies crossness, either of the eyes or the temper, and the two melancholy lines down the side of the face, which strike most anguish into the feminine heart (as for man he can hide them with a beard), are literally pulled straight, as one smoothes the wrinkles in a tablecloth, by an elliptical incision, which in growing together afterward draws out the furrowed lines. Even dimples, which the schoolgirl assiduously strives and fails to produce with a sharp pointed slate pencil, are now within the reach of those to whom nature has cruelly denied them. A knife of needle-like fluency is introduced under the skin and a few muscular fibers cut, the skin pressed down with the cavity thus formed, and presto, change, there is your dimple, and as no scar is left your dearest enemy cannot discover its artificiality.

*Philadelphia Times.*

Notwithstanding all that Rousseau has advanced so very ingeniously upon plays and players, their profession is, like that of a painter, one of the imitative arts, whose means are pleasure and whose end is virtue.—*Shenstone*.

## THE KAISER'S PROTEGEES.

**The Good Fortune That Makes Berlin Artists Envied of Vilma Parlaghy.**

A young woman who is rapidly becoming known as the most talented portrait painter in Europe and who has roused the jealousy of almost every artist in Berlin by obtaining more royal favor and patronage than she knows what to do with has just finished a six weeks' visit to this country, where she came to run away from work. This is Vilma Parlaghy, who at 29 promises to become rich and famous all through her skill with the brush.

The chief reason that Miss Parlaghy is disliked by the Berlin artists is that through the influence of the kaiser she was awarded the gold medal of the Berlin academy, her name being substituted for that of painter of old and established merit. She had already painted the imperial William in half a dozen poses and had probably tickled his vanity immensely. Other royal personages

followed the lead of the emperor, and for the last two years she has been almost overwhelmed with commissions. She has set up a studio of extensive proportions and luxurious fittings on the aristocratic Unter den Linden and has indulged her taste for all sorts of expensive fancies such as blooded horses and dogs with long pedigrees.

The young woman who has caused all this stir in the artistic circles of the old world is pretty and graceful Hungarian of fascinating manners. She comes of an old and noble family. She has traveled much and worked hard, and the unprejudiced critics speak in the highest terms of her canvases. She has been made an officer of the French academy and has received a medal from the Paris salon. She also obtained a medal at the World's fair.

It was in sheer desperation that Miss Parlaghy locked up her studio and came to America. She settled herself comfortably in New York, where she knew few people, and for six weeks did not touch brush, but a pressing request from no less a personage than the Prince of Wales broke in on her vacation, and now she is in London giving sittings to his royal highness.

**SCHOOL FOR CHINESE BOYS.**

**Subjects For Missionary Work Imported From China to New Jersey.**

On a farm near Metuchen, N. J., there is a colony of 80 Chinese boys, fresh from the Flowering Kingdom. They are almond eyed youths ranging in age from 10 to 15 years and they are learning the ways and religion of the Melanesian man under the careful supervision of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

The Rev. Huie Kin, a Chinese missionary who has lived for 30 years in this country and was educated in Cincinnati, is in charge of the colony, and he has the assistance of his wife, a Chinese missionary named Sam Han and a young lady who is connected with the board. It was owing to Mr. Kin that the colony was started. Some time ago he went to Canton to visit his parents and while there many of his countrymen, mostly well to do, educated people

had invited him to come to America to help them.

**MRS. HUIE KIN**

as native Chinamen go, urged him to take their boys back with him to America, educate them and make Christians of them.

The Rev. Mr. Kin did not feel as if he could personally undertake such a big contract, but he told his friends that he would see what the Presbyterians would do for them. The American missionaries indorsed the scheme, so he went back to China and gathered up 30 boys.

The young Chinese have a lot to learn, and it may be five years before they return to their native land. In the first place they are struggling with the English language, being instructed according to the Berlitz method by Miss Rogers, who knows as little Chinese as they do English. But they are getting along finely. Miss Rogers points to a table, for instance, and repeats the name of the object distinctly several times. Then the boys say it after her and the word is firmly fixed in their minds. In the fall they will enter the grammar school of the Presbyterian board in New York.

## THE MOON TRAIL.

The moon trail shineth across the sea and stretcheth to a far country in the realms of the old romantic moon, Where evening is morning and midnight noon. Then lovers, away on the bright moon trail, Each happy two with a tiny sail, In a silver waste with stars above And nothing to do but love and love.

The great kind moon, like a sphere of light, Swings down to the rim of the sea each night, Finding over some bark with a happy crew, Bringing all the world, though it brings but two.

Then lovers, away on the bright moon trail; Soft breezes are sighing to fill your sail. There are stars beneath and stars above And nothing to do but love and love.

The moon trail lighteth the sea of life For love and maiden, lover and wife, And it's joy to sail down its shimmering way.

Then two together, fore-and-aft.

Then lovers, away on the bright moon trail,

Each happy twain with a tiny sail,

For there's naught so sweet in heaven above

Or the earth beneath as to love and love.

—George Horton in "In Unknown Seas."

## A PECULIAR FISH.

**The Turbot's Ball and Socket Eyes Are of Black and Gold.**

Lying limp and slimy on a fishmonger's slab, or dry and sandy in the Dutch fishwives' baskets, the turbot is perhaps the least interesting of fish. When swimming in an artificial sea or lying on the sandy bottom, it is the most attractive of all of the denizens of this mock ocean, and whether at rest or in motion, has an air of vigilance, vivacity and intelligence greater than that of any of the normally shaped fish. This is in part due to its habits and in part to the expression of the flat fish's eye. This, which is sunk and invisible in the dead fish, is raised on a kind of turret in the living turbot, or sole, and set there in a half revolving apparatus, working almost as independently as the "ball and socket" eyes of the chameleon. There is this difference, however, in the eye of the lizard and of the fish—the iris of the chameleon is a mere pinhole at the top of the eyeball, which is thus absolutely without expression. The turbot's, or "butts," eyes are black and gold and intensely bright, with none of the fixed, staring stupid appearance of ordinary fishes' eyes. It lies upon the sand and jerks its eyes independently into position, to survey any part of the ground surface, the water above, or that on either side at any angle.

If it had light rays to project from its eyes instead of to receive, the effect would be precisely that made by the sudden shifting of the joined apparatus which casts the electric light from a warship at any angle on to sea, sky or horizon. The turbots, though ready, graceful swimmers, moving in wavelike undulations across the water or dashing off like a flash when so disposed, usually lie perfectly still upon the bottom. They do not, like the dabs and the flounders, cover themselves with sand, for they imitate the color of the ground with such absolute fidelity that except for the shining eye it is almost impossible to distinguish them. It would appear that volition plays some part in this subtle conformity to environment, for one turbot, which is blind, has changed to a tint too light and not at all in harmony with that of the world's fair.

**PECULIARITIES OF MILLIONAIRES.** I have been asked whether I ever receive social invitations from millionaires in open envelopes, with halfpenny stamps, and what I think of this practice on the part of millionaires. It is not often that I am privileged to receive invitations from millionaires under any circumstances, but it is a remarkable fact that I have had such an invitation addressed to me at the halfpenny rate of postage, and as others have had a similar experience I suppose that millionaires as a class have weakness for halfpenny postage stamps. Probably this weakness has something to do with their having become or remained millionaires.

A worse failing on the part of millionaires of which I have experience is that they occasionally ask their friends to dinner and sit them down to a meal quite unfit to eat. Personally I would rather that a man took a halfpenny off the postage of my invitation and spent it on the dinner. So far as the invitation is concerned, there may possibly be many people who, when invited to the houses of millionaires, would wish the tact wisely known and would prefer if possible, that the invitation should be sent on a postcard, so that all who run may read. Perhaps it is from this kindly motive, rather than from parsimony, that millionaires patronize the haltpenny post. Let us think as well of Dives as we can.—London Truth.

## Rainy Days.

Sir John Millais once said of Scotland that it is like a pebble in which all the best colors are brought out by the rain. Two persons were comparing notes recently of the most vivid pictures they remembered of country scenes and both said that the pleasantest picture they had in mind was of a rainy day. "I shall never forget," said one, "the glistening leaves in the vegetable garden back of the house. I can see the brown wet earth and the varying shades of green today just as plainly as when I watched them disconsolately from the window. Even then I thought them beautiful." "And I," said the other, "remember the pelting of rain upon the dusty road and upon the sand and have always before me the black waves crested as I have never seen them in any but Caban's pictures rising against a gray sky which only a Turner could paint"—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Why He Paid.

The commercial traveler of a Manchester house, while in Cumberland, approached a stranger as the train was about to start and said,

"Are you going by this train?"

"I am."

"Have you any luggage?"

"No."

"Well, sir, can you do me a favor, and it won't cost you anything? You see, I've two big trunks, and they always make me pay extra for one of them. You can get one passed on your ticket, and we'll do them. Do you see?"

"Yes, I see, but I haven't any ticket." "But I thought you were going by this train?"

"So I am. I'm one of the directors of the line."

"Oh!"

He paid extra, as usual.—London Answer.

## A Nose Tax.

A "nose tax" was in the ninth century exacted by the Danes from the householders in Ireland. It was so called because it was levied on noses, but from the fact that a failure to pay was punished by slitting the nose from tip to eyebrow. It was continued during 13 years, when the householders, objecting to this treatment, massacred all the Danes in Ireland and put an end to the nose slitting.

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## Legals.

[First pub. Aug. 5th-6 ins.]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Wausau, Wis., July 25th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that he will be before the Land Clerk of the Circuit Court at Stevens Point, Wis., on November 4th, 1897, viz.: Morris S. Cook, H. E. No. 7159, for the N 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 10, Town 23 North, Range 7 East. He named the following witnesses to prove his claim: Wm. Stoddard, Oscar F. Seaman, Walter W. Wood and Henry Isherwood, all of Stevens Point, Wis.

LOUIS MARCHETTE, Register.

[First pub. July 29-7 ins.]

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE  
OF MORTGAGE.—State of Wisconsin.  
In Circuit Court for Portage County. J. G. Ford, plaintiff vs. Mary Coulthurst, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1895, and undesignated Clerk of Portage County, Wisconsin, and on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said Portage County, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: The N 1/4 NW 1/4, the north-west quarter, and the north half of the south-west quarter, of Section number fourteen (14), in Township number twenty-two (22) North, of Range eight (8) East, in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin.

Dated July 28th, A. D. 1897.  
JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff of  
Portage County, Wis.  
CATE, SANBORN, LANGOREUX & PARK,  
Attns. for Plaintiff.

## Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 3d day of November, A. D. 1896, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A Governor in place of William H. Upham, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Lieutenant Governor in place of Emil Bachus, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Secretary of State in place of Henry Caswell, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A State Treasurer in place of Sezell Peterson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

An Attorney General in place of William H. Myrick, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A State Superintendent in place of John Q. Emery, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Railroad Commissioner in place of Duncan McKenzie, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Commissioner of Insurance in place of William A. Fricke, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Keweenaw and Door.

A Member of Assembly for the first Assembly District of Portage County, consisting of the towns of Carson, Eau Claire, Hull, Stillwater, Belmont, Buena Vista, Grant, Lamark, Lincoln, New Hope, Pine Grove, Poyer, Stevens Point and Stockton.

Also, all county officers required by law to be chosen at such election.

Amendment to the Constitution:

Notice is further given that at said general election the following proposition is to be submitted to the people in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 177 of the laws of 1895; which reads as follows:

Chapter 177, Laws of 1895.

An act to add to the people an amendment to section 10 of article 10, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

Whereas, at the biennial session of the legislature of this State for the year 1893, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

"Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That Section 1, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended by striking out this sentence: 'Provided that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars annually.'

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, shall be submitted to a vote of the people of this State in the manner now provided by law for the submission of proposed amendments at the next general election in November, 1896.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1895.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1895.

HENRY CASSON,  
Secretary of State.

To the County Clerk of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Portage County, County Clerk's Office, July 25, 1896.

A general election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in this county on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday, being the 3d day of November, A. D. 1896, at which are to be elected the officers specified in the annexed copy of a notice from the Secretary of State. Also the following county officers, to-wit:

A County Clerk in place of Chas. A. Lane, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A County Treasurer in place of Charles E. Webster, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

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## A SISTERLY MISSION.

### NOBLE PURPOSE OF THE FEDERATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN.

How Mrs. Booker T. Washington's Work  
Among the Brightened Colored Women  
of the Black Belt Is to Be Extended by  
Organized Effort.

The newest of the new women is the new colored woman. She has appeared and is just now very much in evidence. She is personified in the person of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the famous colored educator, who is the founder and president of the Tuskegee Normal school for colored children.

The new colored woman has cut out a big piece of work for herself. She proposes to raise the moral tone and the mental condition of millions of her race. The field is fertile. While some little attempt has been made to educate the colored youth of the south, the women and girls have been practically ignored, with a few exceptions, of which the Tuskegee Normal school is a prominent one. The various organizations of white women have taken no notice of their colored sisters, and now the colored women themselves have come to the front. Mrs. Washington is not alone in her undertaking, but has the help of a large number of refined and highly intelligent women of her race.

These women are in earnest and intend to accomplish something is shown by the fact that the first annual convention of the National League of Colored Women in Washington is to be followed by a similar gathering which will be known as the convention of the National Federation of Afro-American Women, which is to convene in the same city July 20 for a three days' session. The first business that will come before the latter body will be the proposition to combine the two organizations. This was discussed at the recent convention of the League of Colored Women, which has just closed.

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"I would not be surprised if you told me that you lived way up in heaven, Angels live there," said the enthusiastic masher.

"Well, come, then," said the lady in the golden tones in which the divine Sarah in "Cleopatra" addresses her Tony.

So up they went till they came to the abode of the sorceress. She rang the bell. Heavy footsteps were heard inside. The door was opened, and a fine looking man appeared.

"Allow me to introduce you to my husband, sir," said the lady. "My dear," she added, addressing her inferior portion, "this gentleman has been kind enough to carry these plants for me all the way from the flower market and up the stairs too, as you see."

"Good enough," said the big fellow. "Here, my man, is a 20 cent piece. Go and get a drink."

The dude started down the stairs at a lively rate without waiting for his pourboire, and as he was going down he could hear the ringing laugh of the lady and the house "Ho, ho, ho!" of the happy husband.

New York Sun.

Men Cooks in France.

The Journal des Debats of Paris, in a recent issue, prints the remarks of a director of a cooking school to the annual graduates.

He asserts that it is now almost impossible to retain competent men cooks in France. The wages offered them by foreigners are so much in excess of those they obtain at home that almost all migrate. He estimates that 10,000 Frenchmen are now serving in alien kitchens.

They are not attracted by larger pay, but they find abroad a finer appreciation of their efforts, where, on gain occasions, they have full authority not only to exercise untrammeled their functions, but in countries near to France to order from Paris not only aliments, but flowers for decorative purposes. While this privilege is flattering to French susceptibilities it does not make amends for the loss of these culinary artists to their native country.

Finally, after a good deal of thought,

he determined to take advantage of the long established custom of the colored people of the south to flock into the neighboring villages and cities on Saturday.

She went down into the market streets of Tuskegee and met them as they came in.

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Passenger No. 1 ..... 10:15 a.m. 10:20 a.m.  
Passenger No. 5 ..... 5:35 p.m. 5:35 p.m.  
Marshall Local No. 15 ..... 6:40 p.m.  
Marshall Local No. 16 ..... 8:02 p.m.  
No. 21 (Sunday only). 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

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Arrive. Depart.  
Passenger No. 1 ..... 2:25 a.m. 2:30 a.m.  
Passenger No. 2 ..... 10:05 a.m. 10:15 a.m.  
Passenger No. 3 ..... 2:50 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

### Portage Division.

Arrive. Depart.  
Passenger No. 60 ..... 10:20 a.m.  
Passenger No. 50 ..... 11:15 a.m.  
Freight No. 54 ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Freight No. 53 ..... arrives 9:40 a.m.

### FREIGHT TRAINS.

Arrive. Depart.  
St. P. and C. Falls, No. 37 ..... 6:15 a.m.  
St. P. to Chippewa, No. 30 ..... 1:15 p.m.

### EXPLANATION.

\* Daily.  
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Nos. 3 and 16 run between Chicago, Milwaukee, and Green Bay.  
Nos. 1 and 2 will have buffet parlor cars between Ashland and Milwaukee.

H. F. Whitecomb, Jas. C. Pond,  
Gen. Mgr. G. P. & T. A.

## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R. CO.

Time table taking effect Sunday, July 12th, 1896.

### TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST.

Leave, Passenger ..... 2:25 P. M.  
Arrive, " ..... 6:50 A. M.  
" Passenger ..... 6:55 P. M.  
" ..... 11:35 A. M.

### TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND WEST.

Leave, Passenger ..... 10:15 A. M.  
Arrive, " ..... 11:15 P. M.  
" Passenger ..... 3:30 P. M.  
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S. W. CHAMPION, GEN. SECY.

## The Gazette.

### AMHERST.

Apples are a drug in the market, at 10 cents per bushel.

Mrs. P. J. Ourio, of Racine, visited at J. Een's, last week.

Many blackberrying parties have been up north on the Wolf river, but have brought back very few berries.

Potato blight threatens to become general and not confined to a few pieces, as has been the case some other years.

Do not fail to sit up on Wednesday night and witness the meteoric showers which are due for that evening and Thursday morning.

Four noted base ball nines will battle for the championship of Portage county, at Lime Lake, on Saturday, Aug. 22d, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Portage County Agricultural society is now distributing its premium list and those desiring one or more copies can get them by addressing John Een, secretary, at Amherst.

A tornado passed near this place, last Wednesday afternoon, but spent nearly all its force on the fair grounds, where 46 horse and cattle stalls were torn down. They will be rebuilt immediately.

Mrs. O. Williams, one of the early settlers of Scandinavia, died at her home, four miles east of this place, last Thursday, aged about 77 years. She was the mother of Ed. and Andrew Williams, ex-sheriffs of Waupaca county.

The Norwegian Lotherian church was struck by lightning, last Wednesday morning, and damaged about \$200. In the afternoon A. H. Guernsey's drug store was struck also, and a few boards of the cornice on the south east corner were splintered, but no particular damage done.

N. Skropic and wife had a little business before Judge Fryar's court last Saturday. It seems that she did not get up early enough to get his breakfast, so he hurried her up a little. He got a butcher knife, just for fun, to get her out of bed. But she did not see it in that light, and went and procured a warrant for his arrest. He also contemplated suing for divorce, but by the intervention of mutual friends, all complaints were withdrawn and they are now no doubt as happy as though it was their honeymoon.

### Baseball Events.

About fifty Stevens Pointers accompanied the baseball team to Marshfield Sunday. A number of other cities along the Central also sent small delegations, there being in all about 500 strangers at Marshfield.

The first game was between the Stevens Point team and a picked one from Minnesota and western Wisconsin, the combine calling itself "Marshfield." It was an easy victory for the picked team, the score at the end of the standing 14 to 2 in their favor. Stevens Point played a rugged game and deserved to lose. The second game was between Portage and Chippewa Falls, the former winning a score of 11 to 7.

At Milwaukee Friday Stevens Point defeated the home club by a score of 11 to 2. It is up and score by 11 to 9, 11 to 8, 11 to 7.

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## ANOTHER GOOD MOVE.

The Illinois Central Adds a New Fast Day Train to Its Chicago-St. Louis Service, the Diamond Special Containing as Before.

Beginning August 1st the Illinois Central will add a new solid vestibule day train to its Chicago-St. Louis service, which will make the run between the two cities in eight and a half hours. It will be known as the "Daylight Special," and will leave Chicago at 10:35 A. M., arriving at St. Louis at 7:04 P. M.; returning, leaving St. Louis at 8:32 A. M., and arriving at Chicago at 5:00 P. M. It will carry a free reclining chair car and an elegant Pullman combination parlor and buffet car. This in addition to the regular night train, the Diamond Special, with its free reclining chair car, its elegant Pullman full compartment sleeping car and Pullman combination sleeping car containing buffet, state rooms and open sections, which will continue to leave Chicago at 9:00 P. M., arriving at St. Louis 7:24 A. M.; returning, leaving St. Louis at 9:16 P. M., and arriving at Chicago at 7:38 A. M.

These trains will, in every sense, be solid through trains of the Illinois Central Railroad for the entire distance between Chicago and St. Louis, but they will both run via a new route from Pana to St. Louis, i. e., over the tracks of the Big Four Route, the line between Chicago and Pana being over the Illinois Central via Clinton—regular route of the Diamond Special. Trains make regular stops in both directions in Clinton, Rock and 63rd Street Stations, for the accommodation of patrons to or from the Kenwood, Hyde Park, Pullman or South Chicago districts of the city.

## QUEER CASE OF WIFE SWAPPING

Keeping a Contract Entered Into Ten Years Ago.

Ligonier, Ind., July 16.—John Krubelman, of Cass county, Mich., was married in La Grange county, this state, to the divorced wife of William Hecklyman, of Monroe county, Ohio.

Krubelman and Hecklyman were both suitors for the hand of Cora Huggins, a pretty country girl, who was at a loss to decide which one she preferred for a husband. The sequel was an unusual compact, by the terms of which she agreed to marry Hecklyman and live with him ten years as his wife, when Krubelman, if he was living, was to become her husband.

Hecklyman went west and obtained a divorce, as did also Krubelman, and now Mrs. Krubelman becomes Mrs. Hecklyman, and Mrs. Hecklyman becomes Mrs. Krubelman.

## THE GREAT NURSERIES.

LOUISIANA, MO., ROCKPORT, ILLS., Visited by Gov. Colman. Ex-Secy Agric. and Hort Ed., Judge Miller.

"Oh, how insignificant all my fifty years of nursery business seems, all combined, when compared with this stupendous establishment, where they count by millions," said Judge Miller, that veteran horticulturist, as he, in company with the writer, were being shown through the various departments of this vast nursery.

In an experience of over forty years we do not remember to have passed through an establishment where so large a number of hands were employed, whose duties were so thoroughly systematized, and where business capacity of a higher order was displayed.

It is not in the soil of every farm that one finds qualities essential to the growth of the different kinds of nursery stock, hence it has devolved upon these gentlemen, who were born to the nursery business, to select from among the hills and valleys of the two Pikes such portions as are best adapted to the purpose, but in this very fact of selection of soil we see their exceeding care for the future success of their stock.

Missouri and Illinois have no more worthy institutions than the Stark Nurseries, and surely no better or more representative men than the proprietors. The business is growing on their hands, as it deserves.

They have a system of 40,000 acres of commercial test orchards located in great fruit growing regions.

The canvassing force is being increased, 5,000 fine outfits ready.

Stark Nurseries always have room for more active workers because they have in Illinois the Stark World.

Fish Can Climb Waterfalls.

"Fish can and do manage to pass up stream over falls fifty feet in height," observed an investigator of the subject. "There are hundreds of well-authenticated instances of this on the Columbia river, in Oregon, where salmon, which is a salt-water fish, is found above the falls in the fresh water. There is no other way for them to get up the river except to use the falls as a kind of ladder, and they have been seen while making the ascent. By this I do not mean abrupt falls, but the kind of falls generally seen on western rivers. The Great Falls of the Potomac are an illustration. Though there is an artificial fish-way there, millions of fish managed to get into the upper Potomac during their spawning season before the fishway was constructed."

## Harvest Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. Y. has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: August 18, September 1, 15, 29, and October 6 and 20, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

## A Superbly Appointed Train.

Undoubtedly the handsomest train between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, the Superiors and Duluth is the "North-Western Limited," which leaves Chicago at 6:30 p. m. daily via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R. Y.).

Its equipment, which is entirely new throughout, and embraces Compartment Sleeping Cars, Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars, standard Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars and ladies' coaches, has every luxury which imagination can conceive or mind invent for the comfort and convenience of passengers. All agents sell tickets via the Chicago & North-Western R. Y. For full information apply to agents of connecting line, or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. and T. A., Chicago, Ill.

## NEWS OF WISCONSIN.

### RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Forest fires are raging in Marinette county.

The army worm is destroying crops near Brillion.

Heavy rains extinguished the forest fires around Marinette.

State Supt. Emery participated at a teachers' institute at Darlington.

Marth Kumbena was killed by falling from a wagon near Ahnapee.

Miss Reka Labi and Charles Schultz were married at Brillion Sunday.

A severe storm struck Kenosha last night, tearing down signs and awnings.

About 100 teachers are attending the Dodge county summer school at Horicon.

Henry Angelrath, formerly of Milwaukee, died at Watertown Saturday, aged 68.

The general store of G. D. Meyers & Son at Prentice has been closed by creditors.

As the result of a mass meeting at Eau Claire, a fund will be raised to aid the Armenians.

Peter Olson was killed at Harshaw while trying to get a hand-car out of the way of a train.

J. M. Bold, a graduate of the state university, has been engaged as principal of the Peshtigo high school.

Oliver P. Murwin, postmaster at Fulton, Rock county, became insane, and has been committed to an asylum.

William Haines, who is supposed to have relatives in Wisconsin, was drowned at Thompson Falls, Mont., recently.

John Sullivan, a one-armed man, was arrested at Racine on a charge of having committed burglary at South Milwaukee.

Willie Dennison, 8 years old, was killed by lightning at Madison last week. He was the son of O. F. Dennison of Verona.

The Eastern Lumber company of Tonawanda, N. Y., has made contracts at Marinette for 9,000,000 feet of lumber to be shipped by lake.

The late Joseph S. Coe was buried at Whitewater Sunday afternoon, a large number of family friends and university students attending the funeral.

Michael Manion is under arrest at Medford on a charge of having stolen two certificates of deposit from John Tracy, and committed forgery to get them cashed.

Giles King, night captain of the Badger mine at Commonwealth, was instantly killed Friday night by a fall of ore while he was examining a chamber after a blast to see whether all was safe.

Samson Stevens, an Oneida Indian, was arrested on the reservation Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal Buckley on the charge of shooting John Skenadore's horse in the eye with a shotgun and blinding the animal. He will be tried in Milwaukee. The shooting was the result of an old feud. Last fall Stevens attacked Skenadore with an ax, leaving him in such a condition that it was several months before he recovered.

A. W. McCulloch of Mt. Hope, O., has been elected principal of the Bayfield high school. He is a graduate of the Ohio normal university. E. C. Cornelius, a graduate of the state university, has been elected principal of the Shullsburg high school. B. F. Oltman has been elected to the principalship of the schools of Onalaska, vice J. F. Sims, who resigned to take a position in the River Falls normal school. Prof. Oltman was for four years principal of the Medford high school.

A man pretending to be a Methodist minister recently procured employment for the summer of the Lloyd-Jones sisters, who conduct an academy at Hillside, Iowa county, with a promise that he might work his way through the school to prepare himself better for his ministerial duties. The sisters advanced him \$25 in cash and boarded him three or four weeks. He preached once in the chapel and within three days thereafter robbed the house in the absence of owners and guests.

The Burlington Standard-Democrat tells this story: "Fred Jacobson, a young man from Chicago, who has been camping on the Dahlman farm just north of the city, met with a frightening accident on Friday of last week. He was in a pasture in which some colts were grazing, and thinking to have some fun with the horses procured a rope which he used as a lasso. One end of the rope he tied to his wrist. He succeeded in throwing the other end around the hind leg of one of the horses, and the animal commenced a race around the pasture with Jacobson securely tied to the rope. He was thrown against stumps and stones and was frightfully bruised before he was relieved by the breaking of the rope. He was taken to this city and made as comfortable as possible in the town hall. On Tuesday his father arrived from Chicago and took the young man to a Jewish hospital in that city."

The Clintonville Tribune records this peculiar accident: "A three-year-old child of Peter Loux, who resides upon the Jake Bentz farm in Bear Creek, met its death in a peculiar manner Wednesday morning. It was playing about the yard as usual until its father when passing near a buggy discovered the child with its head between the spokes of a wheel, stone dead. The little one evidently had climbed upon the wheel and slipping down caught its neck between the spokes near the hub, which held it fast until strangled to death."

Mrs. Mary Abrahamsen died at Racine Friday, aged 73 years.

An unknown worm is destroying cucumber vines around Palmyra.

Mrs. Lafayette Damp died at Clyman Monday evening after a brief illness.

The Northwestern depot at Antigo was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

Beloit Odd Fellows gave their Jansenville brethren a banquet Monday night.

An unknown man was killed by a train near Powers, Mich., Sunday night.

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Students at the Catholic summer school were tendered a reception at Madison last week.

There is a prospect that Ignatius will be the silver orator at Monona lake assembly.

The people of Highland, Iowa County, have voted to build a 28 to 40 addition to their school house.

Inmates of the La Crosse poorhouse got a bottle of whisky and proceeded to make merry in a scandalous manner.

Harry Budd was badly injured in a bicycle collision at Beloit. Miss Shedd, with whom he collided, escaped injury.

Fred Winn was killed near Superior Saturday by the discharge of a set-gun while walking along a deer-path in the woods.

Matt. Krell of Kaukauna was drowned at Quinnesec Falls while trying to get one of his shoes that had fallen in the river.

A committee of five Appleton citizens will be appointed to raise the \$12,500 necessary for making certain improvements at Lawrence University.

The suit of the Hamilton-Merriman Logging company against the Fence River company, for damages growing out of the destruction of dams, was suddenly stopped at Marinette Monday.

The total acreage in crops in Ashland and Bayfield counties this year is estimated at fully 20 per cent more than last year, and there are at least this per cent more of milk cows.

The potato acreage is not so large, owing to the low prices they have brought, but the hay crop will be 30 per cent larger than last year. And as more roads are opened the farming interests will be developed. North Wisconsin, in a few years, will have some of the finest dairy farms in the state.

After laying waste to nearly all the grain in the vicinity of Appleton, the army worm has now turned its attention to the corn and whole fields are being stripped. Their course from one field to another is marked by the disappearance of every speck of grass or other green substance in the line of march.

On entering a cornfield the hosts made directly for the green ears, which they soon destroyed. Many fields of grain where the worms have been at work are being mowed down by their owners simply for the straw.

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## BASE BALL GOSSIP.

### CURRENT DOINGS ON AND OFF THE DIAMOND.

It is now believed that there is no prospect for a players' league next year—The Umpire's Troubles—Old Time Pitchers.

THE cannon's roar has subsided—perhaps temporarily, perhaps forever—for the past few days has brought no further news regarding the "new League" that is to be run in opposition to the present National League and American Association, and sort of drive it to high grass. The players that do not take any stock in the story that there is to be a new organization. One player, who was mixed up in the Brotherhood of 1890, says:

"There have been mutterings among some players for years over the prospect of a new league being formed. And there are some players who would be foolish enough to follow the fortunes of such an outlaw organization, just as there are people who go against the game on the electric light outfit races. There is no doubt that there are a large number of dissatisfied players in the business, for players become dissatisfied with their managers just the same as any other workingman becomes weary of working for one boss all the time. Still, most of the players have heard the story of what the Brotherhood was, and its consequences, and they would be leery in joining hands with another wild-cat scheme. I know that in 1894 there was a scheme on foot to organize an opposition league, and things were getting on more swimmingly and had progressed further than was known. Premature publication spoiled that enterprise. So far as I am concerned, I want no more wars in mine."

Let no one be frightened and take to the woods on account of the report sent out from New York about the latest war in base ball circles. These reports break out at intervals on the slightest provocation; they please some, amuse others, and are harmless. The attempt to ring the minor leagues into it shows that the promoters of the scheme do not know the men back of the so-called minors.

#### The Umpire's Troubles.

Thomas Lynch, who was never given to talking, unbosomed himself to a "Chicago News" man the other day, and explained why acting as master of ceremonies and referee at a ball game isn't as pleasant as eating ice cream with a pretty girl. After warming to his subject, Mr. Lynch, said:

"Just one point I'd like to impress—an umpire is the hardest-worked man in the game, barring, possibly, the pitchers. The players come in and sit on the bench while waiting their turn at the bat. The umpire can't sit down—he has to be right there, on his feet, with his voice in action all the time. No wonder he gets tired and his eyes get full of dust and perspiration and mistakes come thick and fast. Look at it in a mathematical way, as well. In an average game an umpire will have to decide on perhaps two hundred or more balls and strikes—no wonder that he gets a few of them too far in or out to suit the batter or pitcher, as the case may be. He will have about twenty-five decisions to make on first, and perhaps as many more around the other bases. So that he has, in all, 250 decisions to make. If he is wrong in three of the 250 the crowd roasts him savagely. Yet how many ball players will accept 250 chances and make only three errors?"

To all of which reasonable people will agree. And then straightway they will go to a game and clamor for the umpire's blood on the very first decision not to their liking.

#### Bannon a Hard Hitter.

James H. Bannon, the hard-hitting and fast outfielder of the Boston Club,

A black and white portrait of James H. Bannon, a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a baseball cap and a jacket.

#### Reporters versus Players.

Ball games are won on the diamond green, and not in the press box. It is so easy to theorize that it isn't a difficult matter for one gift of tongue to persuade the people that he is wisdom personified; the embodiment of knowledge, and the only living authority on the effect of bunt hits. Talking with a player of other day he said: "It's awful easy to sit a hundred feet from the game or so and explain what this, that or the other player should have done under this, that or the other circumstance. But when you're on the diamond it's different. You see a ball coming toward you, and you've only time to go after it. Perhaps it may take a false bound the moment it reaches you. Anyway, it keeps you thinking, and thinking hard all the time. And while you are thinking you must act. A player frequently sees his mistake in fielding a ball the moment that it is leaving his hand, but he cannot pull it back. The only thing to do is to play ball every minute, and not let a mishap disturb you. Forget it as soon as you can, if you keep regretting it you're twice as likely to make another through sheer lack of confidence."

taking part with its team in twenty-three championship contests, and ranking tenth in the official batting averages of the major League for that year. He was tried at short stop on the St. Louis team, but did not make a success there; then he was placed in the outfield, but was not very fortunate as a fielder. Having been injured while at St. Louis, Bannon determined not to play any more that year, and so made his way home in the East. On October 3, 1893, he signed with the Bostons for the season of 1894, and has been with that club ever since. He is not a specially brilliant fielder, but is a hard hitter and thrower and a clever base runner.

#### Old Time Pitchers.

"John Clarkson, in his prime, was a dazzling winner. He pitched on a reverse system from Tim Keefe. Tim believed in getting batters out of the way on strikes and not in trusting the field too much. In those days of short-range pitching, Tim would roll up ten strike-outs to a game, but John would have only two or three. John thought it too hard on the arm to pitch strike-out ball, and went on the principle that eight other men were paid to catch what might be hit at them. And he won his games. So did Keefe, and the records of the two will show that there was little difference in their glory. John had curves, speed, a noble head and yet lasted only about eight years. He left a name in baseball, however, which will never be forgotten.

Keefe and Clarkson were models of grace—pictures for a painter—when twirling. Nowadays there is very little posing. Any painter would have gone wild in the old days over the grace of Keefe, Clarkson or Mullane. Look at that fellow Wilson out there and judge if he wouldn't be enough to make a painter get out in the woods and draw cows. He stands in a hideous position, his arms are long and skinny, his hands are oversized, his figure is like a lath. In his street clothes the man is good-looking, but it will be years before he will fall into the graceful attitude of the old-time boxmen."

#### Outfielder Holmes.

James W. Holmes, the little outfielder of the Louisville team, of the



JAMES W. HOLMES.

National League and American Association, was born Jan. 28, 1869, at Des Moines, Iowa, and began his career on the green diamond with an amateur team of his native place. He played for several seasons with amateur nines throughout the state of Iowa before accepting his first professional engagement with the Beatrice club, of the Nebraska State League, in 1892. He was a member of the St. Joseph team, of the Western League, in 1893. In 1894 he was with the Des Moines team, of the Western Association, taking part that year in fifty-three championship games. In 1895 he began the season with the Des Moines team, and after participating in forty-two championship contests, and ranking fifth in the official batting averages of that organization, his release was purchased by the Louisville club, of the major league, with which he finished the season, taking part with the latter in thirty-nine championship games and ranking eleventh as a batsman in the official averages of the major league. Holmes has been very unfortunate in being laid up on account of an injury for a greater part of this season. Holmes did very well last year. In each of three games he was credited with making four safe hits, and in each of four games made three safe hits. In only eight of the thirty-nine championship games that he participated in with the Louisville team last year did he fail to make a safe hit. During those thirty-nine contests he played third base, short stop, pitcher center and right field.

Blanche Pierson's Popularity.

## THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

### SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF THE PLAYERFOLK.

French Stage Beauties—All the Hague—Paris Public is Fickle—The Kendall May Return for More American Dollars.



THE French stage has always been noted for the remarkable beauty and talent of its actresses, and perhaps at no time in its history has this been more true than at the present day.

Beauty is essential to an actress, more perhaps than to women in any other walk of life. It does not in itself insure success on the stage, but it contributes largely to that much-desired end. No woman entirely devoid of good looks can hope to attract the public favor, unless, indeed, she possesses that divine spark called genius, which often enables a positively plain woman to appear actually beautiful.

Duse is a homely woman, at times she is downright ugly. Her features are coarse and heavy, her mouth is large, and she is dowdy and ungraceful in appearance. Yet he who saw her in "Camille," as she sits at Armand's feet listening with rapt expression to the love that is to redeem her, will not be unwilling to say that at that moment she appeared positively beautiful. But, alas! genius is vouchsafed to the elect only, and those less fortunate women who have it not have to rely more on their personal appearance than

showing this queer attire have been spread broadcast over the world. There was nothing in particular about Mlle. de Merode. She is plain, even homely, and her figure is plainer than her face. She was a dancer at the Opera House, but her dancing was not remarkable—in fact, she did not possess conspicuous talent in any direction. All she could do was to invent odd hair dresses. Her hair is black and long, and she wore it parted down the middle and hanging down each side in large festoons like the Madonna. She seldom wore a hat, and when she appeared in any public place this novel head-dress naturally attracted attention, and so Mlle. de Merode became famous. Later the king of the Belgians took a fancy to her, and her fortune was made. But poor Mlle. de Merode has now gone the way of all Parisian favorites. She is almost forgotten.

#### Paris Public Is Fickle.

The Paris public is fickle. It soon tires of its favorites. Five years is about the length of reign of those it has wood and crowned. New faces, new methods come, and the old queens are neglected. Rejane became famous about five years ago. They still go to see her, but not as they did formerly. Jane Hading, Mlle. Sidley, Rosa Bruck, Mlle. Weber, Julie Depoit, Mlle. Duhamel, De Marsy, Mlle. Bartet, Mlle. Brandes, Mlle. Darland, and the others—all belong to the past. Sarah Bernhardt, of course, does not count. She is not taken very seriously nowadays in Paris. The provincial people and the foreigners go to see her, but in the eyes of the end of the century Parisian she is vieux jeu. Reichemberg, the 45-year-old ingenue of the Theatre Francais, retains her popularity, owing no



EUNICE PATTEN.

on their histrionic talent. The average actress is perfectly conscious of this, and seeks by every means in her power to enhance and preserve the beauty nature may have bestowed upon her.

In France there are to be found more beautiful women than elsewhere, for the reason the theater in that country attracts a greater number of the better class of women than it does here. The theater and its people monopolize a generous share of the public attention, and the keen interest taken by the French public in the stage, and the extraordinary publicity given to the players, have naturally attracted a large number of ambitious women of good families to adopt the stage as a profession, and often it is less money they seek before the footlights than a reputation and that elusive goal.

Mrs. Kendall is Sorry.

Mrs. Kendall, by-the-bye, regrets the "hasty" remarks she made in America about America. "She talks too much,"

one of her friends told me recently, "and she is sorry for it afterward. Volubility is one of her womanly traits, but Mrs. Kendall never harbors any resentment. She says rude things, and then it is all over. People in America think that she is a wily, diplomatic, calculating person. Nothing of the sort. I've known Mrs. Kendall for many, many years, and I can tell you that she is a brick—a good friend, a good fellow, and a really generous woman. It is her husband who really rules the roost. Oh, I know that the contrary opinion prevails! You can take it from me, though, that it is William H. Kendall who is 'boss' of the Grimston shanty. He keeps his clutches on the purse-strings, and he manipulates everything." Don't be at all startled if you hear that the Kendals return to America. They have already had a conference with Daniel Frohman, who has managed all their American tours, and absence has made their hearts grow fonder. Mrs. Kendall admits she has hurt herself by her utterances in New York, but she professes to believe that America is a very vast continent, and there are plenty of regions where she can still put forth her talents profitably.

A Vaudville Star.

Eunice Patten, the actress whose portrait is here presented, was born in Attleboro, Mass., January 1, 1867. Her maiden name was E. A. Smith, but in 1884 she married John F. Patten. She made her professional debut at the Grand Opera House, London, Ont., in 1889, doing a double dancing act with Blanch Pierson. At that time she was rightly considered the most beautiful woman on the French stage. So beautiful was she, that the members of a club known as the blondes' club—an organization of swells, each of whom took a solemn oath to love blonde women only—elected her their queen. There have been other public crazes in Paris, however, that are less easy to account for. A year ago all Paris went wild over a young woman who had attracted attention by wearing her hair in an odd and original style. I refer to Mlle. de Merode, whose portraits

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## A WEIRD CORONATION.

### MATABLES' KING RECENTLY RECEIVED HIS CROWN.

Strange Customs Attend the Solemnization of Taking Possession of the Land of His Fathers—Lives Were Sacrificed.

GREAT ceremony has just taken place in South Africa, declares the New York Journal. Nyamanda, son of Lobengula, has been enthroned king of the Matabeles, in the land of his fathers. He received the unanimous homage of all the chiefs and the assembled people.

It was a wonderful and fearful ceremony. The cable tells us that no detail was omitted to make it impressive, and we know from accounts of the last Matabele coronation what that means. One of the most interesting parts of the ceremony is that in which the king seated on his ox, is assaulted by the snake prophets and the dancing giants.

The new king is the son of Lobengula, the craftiest and bravest monarch the Matabeles ever had. He fought with desperate valor against the machine guns and other deadly weapons of Dr. Jameson's followers, and, as is not surprising, was finally vanquished.

The Matabeles have now risen again in revolt against the white invaders, and they have accepted their late king's son as their leader. This is of great importance to the whites, because a struggle among the chiefs for the leadership would have weakened the Matabeles. They are now united under one king, and if he shows military capacity, it is feared that they will make a long and hard fight.

Nyamanda went to the Matopo hills to be crowned. The ceremony partook of the nature of a coronation and a declaration of war. Practically the whole Matabele people were there, divided into regiments, or impis, with their chiefs leading them.

Nyamanda is six feet high, and though young, already weighs over 200 pounds. Weight is an attribute of sovereignty among the Matabeles.

At the coronation the king takes his seat in a chair on the crown of a small hill. The chief medicine men surround him, and a slave holds a shield as tall as a man over his head. Close at hand is a large vessel containing native beer, with which his majesty refreshes himself after arduous parts of the ceremony.

The king's headdress consists of the whole breast of a crane, from which the feathers fall down at the sides and point downward.

He wears an apron of leopards' tails and his knees and ankles are covered with tufts of long hair of the great goat. His counsellors are similarly but more quietly attired.

The men are drawn up in regiments, divided into two classes—those of the men and those of the boys. They are in full war dress, the principal features of which are a long shield, an assegai, and some feathers. The women stand humbly apart.

The chiefs address the king and tell him that he is stronger than an elephant and more comely than an antelope; that he will eat all his enemies, and that they will die for him with cheerfulness.

The chiefs emphasize their remarks by bowing their heads to the dust. The assembled people follow their example. After that they all rap their assegais on their shields, making a deafening din. The king is then consecrated by the prophets, who have been trained for their sacred calling by passing their lives among human skulls and deadly snakes. The prophet always carries one of these reptiles about his neck. The king is also saluted by the giants, who execute a mysterious dance before him. These giants are men inclosed in a wicker framework shaped like a human form. The face is of monkey skin, with eyes, mouth, nose, and ears carved in it, and the giants' legs are stilts on which the hidden man dances with much skill.

After this the king mounts his trained bull and reviews his regiments and his people. The prophets and politicians accompany him, executing strange antics, and the soldiers rattle their assegais on their shields.

A great ox-killing festival follows. The king points with his spear to each animal he wishes killed, and a warrior leaps forward and kills it with his stabbing assegai. The people become maddened with enthusiasm at the sight of the blood and the dying animals. From time to time a chamberlain hands the beer to his majesty.

Then a bull of known ferocity is let loose and young warriors rush forward to kill it with their naked hands. Some of them are sure to die in the attempt, but they accomplish the king's pleasure. So reckless of death and so obedient to their king are these savage warriors that they have been known to attack without arms, a lion.

Finally the regiments march past the king, each soldier lowering his assegai and shield as he passes the monarch on his bullock. The veteran soldiers carry white shields and their hair is bound to iron rings on the top of their heads. These rings are useful in the attachment of the feathered headdress, and also as receptacles for tobacco, grease, and provisions. The boys, or young soldiers, carry black shields, and have no head rings.

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Pugg—Yes; it keeps their jaws in training.—Philadelphia North American.

## MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Always Afraid Something Dreadful is Going to Happen.

How a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Clouds Away.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve.

No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache, pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak, stomach out of order, digestion poor, fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.

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